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On May 2, 2017, at 7:32 AM, Stein, Mark <Stein.Mark@epa.gov<mailto:Stein.Mark@epa.gov>> wrote:

Hi folks - See email below regarding threatened State of NY law suit.

From: Cote, Mel
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This is what I was referring to when I saw you earlier.

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FYI - Lots of great stuff in this legislation (see the link below), but note the following paragraph in the press release:

Protecting the Long Island Sound Against EPA Dumping

In August 2016, Governor Cuomo announced New York's intention to fight the EPA's designation of the Eastern Long Island Sound Disposal Site. The EPA finalized the designation in December 2016 and, immediately thereafter, New York State issued<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-new-yorks-intent-sue-us-environmental-protection-agency-over-eastern> a Notice of Intent to Sue under the Ocean Dumping Act. Governor Cuomo announced today that the State will file the complaint challenging the EPA's rule next month. This lawsuit will be the strongest in a series of actions taken by New York State over many years to oppose the unabated disposal of dredged material in Long Island Sound.

- Jeff

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https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-signs-legislation-investing-25-billion-clean-water-infrastructure-and-water

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